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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.